

ORDER OF NOTICE

D.T.E. 04-79

August 25, 2004

Investigation by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy on its own motion as to the propriety of the rates and charges by Blackstone Gas Company set forth in Tariffs M.D.T.E. Nos. 80 through 85, filed with the Department on August 17, 2004, to become effective November 1, 2004.

Blackstone Gas Company ("Blackstone" or "Company") is required to publish the attached legal notice in the Woonsocket Call of Rhode Island, at least twenty-one days prior to September 22, 2004, and again seven days prior September 22, 2004.

The Company is also required to give notice of this proceeding on the Chairmen of the Boards of Selectmen, Town Clerks, Mayors, or City Clerks of Blackstone and Bellingham, serve a copy of the notice on all parties in the Company's prior rate case, D.T.E. 01-50 and also make return of service and proof of publication at the time of the hearing.

By Order of the Department,

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary